

Breastplate and Shoes - Lord, Is It Warfare - Lesson 9

Immorality	Our Position
<p>Immorality = against the law - not conforming to accepted standards of morality (rules) = distinction between right and wrong, good and bad</p> <p>Biblically defined as sexual immorality - an outward expression of a heart condition that has thrown off the confines of laws governing right and wrong (porneia = pornography)</p> <p>Ro 1:18-32 - where does immorality start?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - they suppressed the truth of God - They knew God but didn't honor Him or give thanks - They exchanged the truth of God for a lie and worshipped the creation instead of the Creator - I Cor 6:9-11; 18-20 - Eph 5:1-13 - walk in light - I Cor 5:1-5 - deal with immorality <p>We will be judged by the word of God (Jn 12:48)</p> <p>We need to live righteously</p>	<p>Old Position</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - nothing but a sinner (Eph 2:1-3) - Helpless (Ro 5:6) - Ungodly (Ro 5:6) - Without hope (Eph 2:12) - His enemy (Ro 5:10) - If we don't change we will be eternally separated from God (II Thes 1:9) <p>New Position</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - God has justified you (Gal 2:16) - When you repented you were immediately transferred from the domain of darkness to His glorious kingdom (Col 1:13) - You were declared righteous (Ro 3:22; Phil 3:9) - All your sins - past, present, and future were forgiven (I Jn 1:9) - We were given the promise of the Holy Spirit who indwells us and causes us to walk in His ways - He is a gift to every child of God - without Him we cannot be righteous (Ez 36:27) - through Jesus we become the righteousness of God (II Cor 5:21) - Satan no longer has the power of sin and death over you (He 2:14) - We have been given the breastplate of righteousness <p>PUT IT ON</p>

The Breastplate	Walk In Righteousness
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - covers the vital organs - Usually made of metal - Satan will try to keep us from putting this on <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Keep reminding us of our sins Remind us of what we have confessed God can't use you Our sin is just too terrible - if we go into battle without our breastplate our vital organs are exposed (Ro 8:1-2, 31-39) - Stand with your breastplate on and remember <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1) God has placed His righteousness on us through His Son 2) Jesus' death imparted life to us through His Spirit 3) God doesn't condemn us 4) God doesn't accuse - Satan does (Rev 12:10) 5) God convicts of sin and seeks to lead us to repentance 6) Jesus sits at the right hand of God to make intercession for us (He 12:2; 7:25) 	<p>We need to accept that we have been made righteous When we doubt these truths - it is sin - repent - not give Satan a foothold</p> <p>Not to walk as the Gentiles walk - in sin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lay aside the old self putting on Christ - Covenant terminology - Eph 4:17-19 - don't walk in the futility of mind - Eph 4:22-24 - lay aside the old to put on the new - truth - Eph 4:25-32 - lay aside falsehood - speak truth, deal with anger, put on edifying speech - Ro 6:6 - crucify the old - we are no longer slaves to sin - Col 3:9-11 - put on the new - renewed to truth - II Cor 5:16-17 - new creature - new things have come - James 1:19-25 - receive and be doers of the word <p>Eph 4:26-27</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - by not dealing with sin we give Satan an opportunity in our life - Opportunity = topos #G5117 - a place, spot, space, power, an occasion for action - particularly a scabbard (holds a sword) - we are arming Satan to take up war against us - by giving him a place of occupancy

Feet Shod With Peace	Robbed of Peace by Anger
<p>Someone stand in peace (with God and others) can withstand about any onslaught</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - shod our feet = strap on or bind under - Prepared to take peace into the world - going into enemy territory - Ro 10:15 - take the Gospel to those who need to hear it - Bring peace to people (Eph 1:2; 2:14-17; 4:3; 6:23) - Ro 12:18 - do the best that you can as it depends on you to bring peace <p>Phil 4:4-9</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Rejoicing - Gentle spirit - #G1933 - epieikes - suitable, equitable, fair, mild - contentment with others and generosity toward others with mercy of leniency toward the faults and failures of others - it is graciousness with humility - Anxious for nothing - complete trust in God <p>PEACE OF GOD will guard our hearts</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - think on things pleasing to God and practice what is right <p>GOD OF PEACE will be with you</p>	<p>4 things that rob you of peace - anger, unforgiveness, bitterness, depression</p>

Robbed of Peace by Unforgiveness

Robbed of Peace by Bitterness